

"The Social Network"

Reflection Paper Questions

Choose 1:

(100 words minimum)

1. What are your experiences of Facebook? What do you see as its benefits and drawbacks?
2. Facebook has around 500 million members worldwide. What impact has it had on our culture?

Choose 2:

(400 words minimum... 200 each)

3. 'Who are you? ... I mean, what do you do?' Mark asked junior lawyer Marylin Delpy. In what ways does Facebook encourage us to define ourselves? How does this affect our concept of identity?
4. 'As if every thought that tumbles through your head was so clever it would be a crime for it not to be shared,' Mark's ex Erica snaps at Mark. Why are people drawn to the idea of broadcasting their personal lives on the internet?
5. 'The internet's not written in pencil, Mark. It's written in ink,' states Erica, seething at the comments he blogged about her. Why is the typed word so powerful? Why is it tempting to misuse this power online? What positive things can social-networking sites achieve when used to their full potential?
6. '[Mark's] from a logged-in, left-out generation that knows little of beauty and even less of feeling,' says Empire. Do you agree, and why/why not? How might this generation resolve these problems and learn to connect with people on a deeper level?

We will discuss these in class on Friday 2/3 (given time)

**Your Reflection Paper (500 words minimum) is due on Sunday 2/5 at Midnight
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